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What's happening in school this week?

- Due to the terrible weather this week, we have decided to re-start the 10-day active travel which will start on Monday 25th November. The itinerary and order of events is attached with the newsletter.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Monday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Charlesworth is supporting in The Orchard on Monday and Tuesday as Mrs Edwards is attending first aid training.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around main school on Monday between 9-10am.
- Street dance/cheer leading club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- The school photography company are in school on Tuesday to take photographs of the children who were absent on their original visit.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 8 on Tuesday morning and class 1 in the afternoon.
- Multisports on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- On Wednesday we have Tutti Fruitti in school performing [‘The Glass Slipper’](#).
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER DUE TO THE TUTTI FRUTTI PERFORMANCES BEING HELD IN THE HALL.**
- Mrs Bailey is teaching in the Orchard on Thursday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Arts & crafts club AND Ball skills club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is %

Class 1: %

Class 2: %

Class 3: %

The Orchard: %

Class 5: %

Class 7: %

Class 8: %

SIMS – the system we use to record attendance is ‘playing up’!

Punctuality

Our doors open at 8.20am and learning starts at 8.30am. Our Phonics teaching begins at 9.00am each day. Here's the number of children late this week.

Monday: 10

Tuesday: 3

Wednesday: 16

Thursday: 10

Friday: 11

Total: 50

Looking ahead to the w.b. 2nd December 2024.

- The assembly theme will be 'Our Golden Rules'.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Monday morning and class 1 in the afternoon.
- Street dance/cheer leading club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm .
- Mrs Bailey is teaching in the Orchard on Tuesday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Tuesday morning between 11:00 – 12:00.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 8 on Thursday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Nursery Parents evening on Thursday 5th December 3:30 – 6:30pm.
- Our Reception, Y1 and Y2 children are off to Ice Sheffield on Friday 6th December. We'll leave at around 10.30am and be back by the end of the school day. We'll have our lunch there. It should get us all in the festive spirit! There is no charge for this visit.
- Arts & crafts club AND Ball skills club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Parents evening

Nursery's next parents' evenings will take place on Thursday 5th December 2024.

Bookings can be made using the Eschools app.

After school clubs

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club – 3:00 – 4:00pm – FULL

Tuesdays - Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm - FULL

Wednesdays – Football Club – 3.00-4.00pm – FULL

Thursdays – Gymnastics – 3.00-4.00pm – FULL

Fridays – Arts & crafts club – FULL **AND** Ball skills – 3.00-4.00pm SPACES AVAILABLE

All our clubs are on a first come first served basis. If any clubs are unavailable, please contact the school office and your child can be added to a reserves list.







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School Menu Autumn/Winter 2024 (All school including Nursery)

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Cheesy pasta spirals with pizza style topping	Beef lasagne with garlic & tomato bread	Roast gammon with gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes	Beef & potato pie with mashed potatoes	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Beany shepherds pie	Vegetable lasagne with garlic & tomato bread	Vegetable & bean paella (rice)	Vegetable meatballs, tomato sauce & mixed rice	Cheese & onion pastry roll & chips
Jacket potato and filling	Jacket potato with cheese or baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo
Sandwich option	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots & sweetcorn	Sweetcorn & carrots	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Baked beans, garden peas	Baked beans, garden peas
Dessert	Lemon cupcake with fruit slices	Chocolate cookie & orange wedges	Chocolate crunch 'concrete' & chocolate sauce	Strawberry mousse	Sponge cake with custard

Yoghurt and fruit are also available each day as an alternative to dessert along with a selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water.

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

					
Fresh fruit	Fresh vegetables	Dried Fruit	Hard cheese	Cream crackers	Unaccompanied breadsticks

Snacks

Please can we remind parents that if they are giving their child grapes for their snack at school, that they need to be sliced in half, length ways. Thank you.

Supporting Maths at Home

Use a number line or counting strip to visualise addition and subtraction. Let your child make their own and decorate it. If they'd like it laminated, bring it into school and we'll do it for them.



Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

The children will begin their daily phonics lessons in class next week. We use Monster Phonics. Information about the scheme can be found on our website. Each week we'll let you know what sounds (phonemes) the children will be learning and which keywords (sometimes called Common Exception Words or High Frequency Words) they need to have learnt to read and in Year One and Two to spell by the end of the week.

It's really important that the children practise at home so that they keep up.

Mrs Kaine has updated the system so that you can access the right books for your child.

Week 10	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	ch sh th ng	oo oa	w-a w-or
Keywords	too her with are yes	Revision of all the High Frequency words so far.	after again sure sugar
eBooks to share for those children on track. Teachers have assigned books for children who may be catching up.	The fish and chip shop The ship Ding dong bell A cash ding dong A shock on the path	Zoos A coach to the ball The match Football At the zoo	The magic words The witch factor Swans



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Word of the Week



storey



Meaning

- A part of a building with all the rooms on one level.



Challenge

How many levels in your house? Draw a picture and post on Seesaw showing the storeys in your house.

CELEBRATING WORDS

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer: it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.

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The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving>

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Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Thank you,

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It helps us know sooner if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health.
(<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)



Christmas Fair

(Is it ok to mention the C word now?!)

Our small, but effective, FOSNI (Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infant) team met this week to plan events for this term. Last year we held our first Christmas Fair for a long time. It was a lovely event and very successful so we're planning on running it again. It will be held on Tuesday 10th December, the reason to add it so early to a newsletter is to ask if you would begin saving things for us.

- Bottle bags
- Soft toys
- Unwanted gifts

We'll send more information, probably on a regular basis as we move through the term. The stalls we are hoping to run, to give you some ideas are:

Homemade stall of bakes and other goodies, a cup tombola, a bottle raffle, soft toy tombola, face painting, festive tattoos, a decoration stall and a colour hamper raffle. We're hoping for some festive music from our school choir. The man in red may make a visit and there'll be refreshments too.

Assembly Theme: Advent

RECEPTION 2025/26 – information from the Local Authority.

Letters will be going out to relevant parents on or around 6th September, advising them about the need to apply for a school place in the 2025/26 Reception year group. These are parents of children born between the 1st September 2020 and the 31st August 2021. Parents are advised to make their applications online at:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare


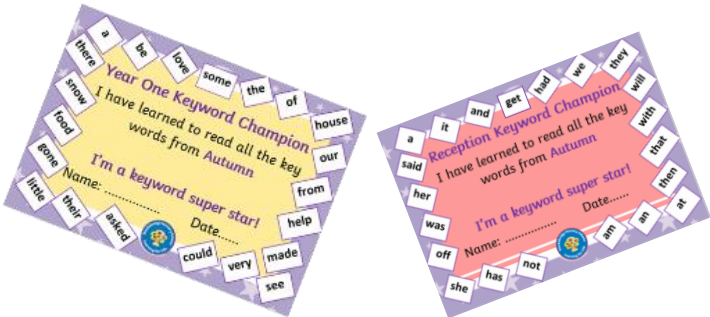
Parents also have the option to apply using a paper application form. I have attached a copy of this application form in case it's helpful for you to print this out and give it to parents. There is also a Guidance Sheet attached to help parents with completing their application.

Posters

A copy of the Time for School poster has been sent out with this week's letters.

Important Dates (for your information):

- Applications invited from: **6th September 2024**
- On-line site closes: **6th December 2024 (noon)**
- Closing date: **15th January 2025**
- Offer date: **16th April 2025**


<p>Who has mastered a reading colour band this week? (These books are designed to practice a range of reading skills and develop a love of books and reading.)</p>	<p>Who has learnt all their keywords this week? (Knowing keywords, high frequency words and/or common exception words means your child will be able to read more fluently and be less reliant on sounding out).</p>
<p>Junior Gould Clegg Rohan Simmons Busby Blake Lucas Howcroft McKenna Somerfield</p> 	<p>Junior Gould Clegg, Logan Pritchett, Erin Tazzyman, Shay Millington, Aurora Pymer-Bish, India Briggs, Siena Shepherd, Lucas Carr,</p> 

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Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

India Briggs. India gets on with school life without a hint of fuss. She is quiet, reliable, hardworking, a wonderful friend and a pleasure to be around. India always has her hand up in class; she always plays her part. She isn't someone who sits back and lets learning happen around her. India's confidence is growing slowly and I want her to know it's lovely that she now feels brave enough to chat to adults more around school. Well done India.



Nursery News


The snow has caused so much excitement this week and we have thoroughly enjoyed playing in it - shoveling, sledging, snowballing and building a super snowman. We seem to have put on endless pairs of gloves, wellies, and hats and scarves. We still have a lot of children who can't put their own coat on. Please keep practising at home - it is such a vital skill enabling the children to be as independent as possible. Thank you.

We would like to say a special 'thank you' to Harry, Evie and their family who have donated lots of lovely preloved toys to Nursery. The children have already put them to good use and your generosity and kindness is very much appreciated.



Star of the Week

Caleb Eady has shown tolerance and understanding of others. He told us one day, when we reminded him to wait, that he was being patient - and he certainly was. Caleb is polite and always helps out when we need another pair of hands to lighten the load.



Children in Need

Thank you again for all your donations for children in need last week. It was an amazing effort and we raised just under £300.



This week's praise board



- Bella Murphy for always working so hard in every single lesson.
- Lucas Howcroft for reading with wonderful expression.
- Parker Burt for always looking after his friends when they're hurt or feeling a bit sad.
- Well Done Skyler-Mai Jackson for doing fantastic work in maths this week.
- Shanelle Kiffin has been a wonderful helper this week.
- Issaq (7) has impressed us with his amazing drawings of a goat and a pig! Well done.
- Evelyn Pitt wrote a great caption to her picture this week.
- Isabelle Bulbrook sang all the songs we have learnt from the Nativity to Mrs McGrail on her own!
- We have loved the snow this week in Class 7. Icicles have fascinated us. Willow Harvey found one on her walk to school and talked about it and Ronnie Waters showed the rest of the class some from our roof explaining why they are there!
- Harry Jackson made a superb house for the little pig and the big bad wolf could not blow it down!
- Grayson Howcroft is working hard with his reading and learning all his keywords. Keep it up, Grayson.
- Thank you, Pippa Housley, for always helping to keep our classroom tidy.
- Thank you to Class 8's grown-ups for all the junk modelling they have brought into school. The children have made some amazing houses with it all.
- Millie Hardcastle has been spotted being a good friend and caring for others. Well done Millie.
- Cora Smith has done some great work with the curiosity boxes this week.
- Harry Owens has been extremely polite.
- When playing Pop Up Pirate Delilah Greaves was a fantastic turn-taker.
- Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped on our visits to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park this week. We couldn't have done it without you.



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Santa's Grotto

Not only will Santa be joining us at the SCLC Christmas Fayre this year, but he'll also be making a couple of extra visits to our centre....



Saturday 30th November
1.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Sunday 1st December
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

£5.00 per child (includes admission and gift).
All visits must be pre-booked and paid for in advance.

Come along and enjoy a quieter time with Santa.

Book now to avoid disappointment.
For further information or to book now
contact Reception or ring the centre on
0114 288 3792



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Christmas Fayre 2024

**Sunday 24th November
11:00am to 4:00pm**

**Craft & Market Stalls
Santa's Grotto
Christmas Raffle
Food & Drink
Festive Entertainment
And Much More...**

Refreshments and snacks
available from



Free entry and car parking

For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre
By phone: 0114 288 3792
Or email: admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk

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